



Daikin Receives Energy Award at Lloyd's List Global Awards 2009 for ZEFFLE Infrared Reflective Coating (fluoropolymer-based coating)

Daikin Industries, Ltd. won the Energy Award given at the Lloyd's List Global Awards 2009 ceremony held in London on September 8, 2009.

The Energy Category of Lloyd's List Global Awards *1 is bestowed to an organization or individual who has shown "the highest levels of skills and environmental awareness in a most-demanding maritime sector."

Winning this award signifies that our business is contributing to lessening environmental impact by seeking various application fields of ZEFFLE Infrared Reflective Coating such as for factories, vessels, containers and tanks.

ZEFFLE Infrared Reflective coating construction applies a fluoropolymer-based coating to such surfaces as building roofs and ship decks to curb the rise of interior temperatures by reflecting sunlight. As a result, the coating reduces air conditioning load and adds to greater energy savings. Also, it contributes to a reduction in emissions of volatile compounds through the application of a chemical tank. Since fluorochemical coating such as ZEFFLE shows corrosion and weather resistance and the reflective effect lasts for a long period of time and minimizes the number of coating applications.

We will further promote our business by taking the global environment in consideration as one of our corporate contributions.

*1 "Lloyd's List Global Awards"

Lloyd's List is one of the largest and most prestigious shipping journals. It holds an annual awards ceremony to honor companies and individuals in 22 categories for achievements in the maritime field.

Photo: Daikin members at the award ceremony